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At the Court at *St. James's*, *October* 26. 1704.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, *in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the* 17th *of* December *last, referring it to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, the Lord High Treasurer, the Chancellor of the* Exchequer, *and the Two Chief Justices of Her Majesty's Courts of* Queen's-Bench *and* Common-Pleas, *to consider of some Method to be used for the future, whereby the Rolls of Sheriffs for the several Counties in* England *and* Wales, *to be presented Yearly to Her Majesty, for the appointing Sheriffs, may be made up in such manner, that Her Majesty may not be under any Necessity to make Choice of Persons for the said Office, as shall not be named in the Roll; and that there may be as little Occasion, as possible, of making Alterations, after Her Majesty shall have appointed the said Sheriffs: Their Lordships did this day return their Report to the Board, as followeth.*

In Obedience to Your Majesty's Order of Council above-mentioned, concerning the Rolls of Sheriffs for *England* and *Wales*, we have met together, and considered the Matters thereby referred to us; and we humbly propose, That Your Majesty will be pleased to declare in Council, That Your Majesty will not, upon any Application whatsoever, appoint any Person to be Sheriff of any County, who is not returned to Your Majesty upon the Rolls; And that Your Majesty will be pleased further to declare Your Resolution, That after You have appointed One of the Three Persons returned to Your Majesty upon the Roll, You will not alter such Appointment: Which Method we humbly conceive will be most for Your Majesty's Ease, and the Publick Service. All which is nevertheless most humbly submitted to Your Majesty's great Wisdom.

N. Wrighte. Godolphin. H. Boyle.
J. Holt. Th. Trevor.

Which having been read and considered, Her Majesty was pleased to declare in Council, That She will not, upon any Application whatsoever, appoint any Person to be Sheriff of any County, who is not returned to Her Majesty upon the Rolls; and that She is resolved, That after She hath appointed One of the Three Persons returned to Her upon the Roll, not to alter such Appointment.

JOHN POVEY.

St. James's, Octob. 26. The following Address from the Borough of *Wilton* was presented to Her Majesty by *John Gauntlet* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgesses, and Town-Clerk, of Your Majesty's Antient Borough of *Wilton* in the County of *Wilts*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us, *among the rest of Your Loyal Subjects, to Congratulate that great and unparallel'd Success with which the God of Heaven and Earth hath Blessed Your Majesty's Arms.*

The late Victory obtain'd near Hochstet *chiefly by Your Majesty's Forces, under the wise Command of his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough, *has advanced the Honour of the* English *Name beyond the Example of the last Age, and even the Hopes and Expectations of the present.*

We should be unjust if we conceal'd our Joy for the taking of Gibraltar, *and the Advantages since gained over the* French *Fleet on the Coasts of* Spain, *by the Conduct and Bravery of Sir* George Rooke.

'Tis to Your Majesty's Native Goodness; to the Weight of Your Counsels; to Your Wisdom in the Choice of Your Generals; that under the Divine Providence, not only this Nation, but the Empire and all Europe, *owe the Preservation of their Liberties.*

God Grant Your Majesty a long Life, to see the distant Effects of these glorious Successes, and enjoy the happy fruits of those tender Regards Your Majesty is pleased on all Occasions to express to the Good of Mankind, to the Welfare of Your People, and the Prosperity of the Church of England.

Given under our Seal of Incorporation, the 5th day of *October*, in the third Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address from the Town of *Kingston upon Hull*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *William St. Quintin* Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Burgesses of Your Majesty's Ancient Corporation of *Kingston upon Hull*.

May it please Your Majesty,

TO *accept from us, (amongst the rest of Your Majesty's Subjects) our most sensible and unfeigned Congratulations for the glorious Success of Your Majesty's Arms, in Conjunction with Your Allies, under the Command of the greatest of Generals, his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough, *over the Power of* France *and* Bavaria. *By this unparallel'd Victory, the immediate Care of Providence is particularly visible on Your Majesty, and on all Your Subjects; which the great God of Heaven continue to Your Majesty in a Series of the like Success, and in a long and happy Reign over us, is the hearty Prayers, and sincere Wishes, of us, Your most Dutiful Subjects.*

Given under the Common Seal of this Corporation, the 20th day of *October*, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The Three following Addresses were presented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Derby*, Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of *Lancaster*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and Gentlemen, of Your County Palatine of *Lancaster*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, beg Leave to Congratulate the glorious Success of Your Arms, under the wise Conduct of Your vigilant and active General his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough.

In a grateful Sense of the Divine Blessing we observe and acknowledge how remarkably Providence favour'd the English *Forces in that Action, as it were on purpose to shew Heaven gave the Victory to Your Majesty, a Reward of Your Piety and Virtue.*

We take this Opportunity to assure Your Majesty, whatever Aids Your great and just Occasions shall call for, we will with all Readiness and Chearfulness supply, and we hope without any other Differences, but who shall appear most zealous for Your Service.

As You have already out-done the most Celebrated of Your Ancestors, Queen Elizabeth, *in advancing Religion, and preserving the Liberty of* Europe, *in this the more difficult Conjuncture, so may You outnumber Her Years in a fortunate Reign over us; and may You transmit down the Protestant Succession peacefully and secured to all Posterity.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Sir *Roger Bradshaigh* Mayor, the Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Burgesses, of the Corporation of *Wigan* in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*.

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with all Sincerity Congratulate the great and memorable Victory obtained by Your Forces, under his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough, *over the United Powers of* France *and* Bavaria; *which we must acknowledge (next to the Divine Providence) to be wholly owing to Your Wisdom both in laying such great Designs, and making Choice of a General, who by his Valour, Conduct, and true* English *Spirit, is perfectly qualify'd and enclin'd to execute them.*

As few Ages have seen a Victory more Entire and Undisputed, so none have known one more Considerable and Opportune to the Interest of Religion and the Liberties of Europe.

Whilst foreign Nations enjoy the Benefit of Your Support abroad, we cannot but acknowledge the much greater Blessings of Your Reign at home; a Calm of Peace; an Impartial Distribution of Justice; the Admirable Government of Your Revenue; the Frugality and Order of Your Houshold; and at the same time Your Royal Bounty and Charity to the Church; together with Your Affectionate Concernment for securing the Protestant Succession in all Your Dominions; exact from us an humble Tender of our Lives and Fortunes to Your Majesty's Service, with our constant and fervent Prayers for Your long and prosperous

To the QUEEN's *Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council with other Freemen and Burgeſſes, of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough and Corporation of *Leverpoole*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*.

MADAM,

AMidſt the loud and repeated Acclamations of Your admiring Subjects, permit us (we beſeech You) to expreſs our unfeigned Acknowledgments both to God and to Your Majeſty, for the Bleſſings of Religion and Property, of Peace and Plenty, which (under Your Auſpicious Government) we ſecurely enjoy, even beyond Expreſſion or Compariſon. Permit us more eſpecially at this time to Congratulate the glorious Succeſs of Your Arms both by Sea and Land. 'Tis by the Divine Bleſſing, the Conduct and Courage of theſe Arms, that oppreſſed Germany *is reſtor'd, perfidious* Bavaria *puniſh'd, and the more haughty Tyrant of* France *diſappointed of his Ambitious Deſigns. And theſe Illuſtrious Acts*, Madam, *amongſt many others, both of Piety and Bounty, will help to ſwell the Annals of Your happy Reign. That Your Majeſty may continue to triumph in the Hearts of Your Subjects, and to trample on the Necks of Your Enemies: That You may long poſſeſs all the Felicities of an Earthly, and at laſt (but late) be tranſlated to an Heavenly Diadem; is the fervent Prayer of Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Derby* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Thomas Cooke* Eſq; one of the Knights of the Shire, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Kent*, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, within the County of *Derby*, at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, held at *Cheſterfield*, in, and for the ſaid County, the 3d day of *October*, 1704.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Sacred Majeſty,

WE humbly beg Leave to Congratulate the Succeſs of Your Arms, which Reſcued the German *Empire from the Power of* France; *Your Majeſty delivering the Dominions of Your Confederates, has enlarged Your own over the Hearts of all thoſe Princes; they Owe their Freedom to Your Protection, and You can ſcarce be more Dear to Your Native Subjects than You are to all Your Allies.*

Never any Prince ſent ſo large and ſeaſonable Succours, at ſuch Expence, to ſo diſtant a Country; nor were ever any Prince's Orders executed with ſuch Secrecy, Expedition, Conduct, and Reſolution, as Your Majeſty's, by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

The ſame Zeal for the Good of Europe *ſent Your Fleet to ſeek the Enemy in their moſt remote Seas, where under many Diſadvantages Your Admiral maintained the Antient* Engliſh *Honour.*

Your Munificence to Your Clergy, Your purſuing ſo ſteadily the true Intereſt of Your Country, Your freely giving ſo great a part of Your private Revenue to the Publick Charge, are ſuch Acts of Piety to God, and Love to Your Country, as have ſecured to You the Bleſſing of Heaven, and the Duty of Your People in a more eminent Degree than any before You could boaſt of; And in the beginning of Your Government, You have gained an Affection and Confidence in the Hearts of Your Subjects, as Intire as any of Your moſt Belov'd Predeceſſors had at the end of their longeſt Reigns.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Derby* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Harpur* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in in Parliament, and Mr. *Parker*, their Recorder, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loya Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Brethren, and Capital Burgeſſes, of Your Majeſty's Antient Borough of *Derby*, in the County of *Derby*, in Common Council aſſembled, and other Gentlemen, and Principal Inhabitants within the ſaid Borough.

MADAM,

WHen all Europe *is employed in Your Applauſe, and we that are under Your immediate Care and Influence, ſee with Joy and Pleaſure the ſame hand that holds the gentle Reins of Government here, at once ſtretcht out to Protect and Reſtore ſo many Princes abroad, and to Relieve the loweſt of our Clergy at home; permit us with all Humility thus to approach Your Majeſty; and let it not be reckoned Preſumption if we enter upon the ſame Office with Crowned Heads, in returning You Thanks for what You have done, and are doing, in Reducing the Exorbitant Power of the great Oppreſſor, while every ſtroke Your Majeſty ſtrikes in* Flanders, *in* Portugal, *in* Spain, *in* Germany, *in the* Channel, *and in the* Mediterranean, *makes way to the general Peace and Security of* Europe.

But in what Terms ſhall we mention Your late Victory at Hochſtet? *the greateſt and moſt compleat that perhaps was ever obtained over ſuch Generals, and ſuch an Army, and was ſo well purſued.*

We Adore Your Majeſty's Wiſdom in chooſing the Duke of Marlborough *to Command there, whoſe Name will henceforward ſtand equal with the foremoſt Heroes of Antiquity; who with a Conduct and bravery becoming the Royal Miſtreſs he ſerves, and the Errand he was ſent upon, has Saved the Empire, and Reduced a large Province in little more time than it would have coſt another to march thither: And in his amazing Succeſs, we bleſs Your Majeſty's happy Influence, which animates Your Troops at ſuch a diſtance; and we Admire Your ſingular Piety toward the great God of Heaven and Earth, which has brought down his Bleſſing in ſo diſtinguiſhing a manner upon Your Arms.*

We beg Leave to Aſſure Your Majeſty of our ſteady Loyalty and Chearfulneſs in contributing towards carrying on Your Majeſty's Deſigns; and can never grudge what Sums there ſhall be occaſion to pay, when we ſee them ſo prudently Managed and Diſpoſed, and Your Majeſty ſireightning Your ſelf to make us eaſie: We pray for Your Majeſty's long Life and happy Reign, and that all Your Subjects may imitate Your Piety, and contend for nothing but who ſhall beſt Serve God, and moſt Faithfully Obey their Queen.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Stockbridge* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Anthony Burnaby* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliff, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Ancient Borough of *Stockbridge* in the County of *Southampton.*

PErmit us, Royal Madam, *amongſt the repeated Acclamations of the reſt of Your Joyful People, to Congratulate the late Glorious Succeſs of Your Majeſty's Victorious Arms at* Donawert, *and* Pleinheim, *under the Conduct of the moſt Illuſtrious Duke of* Marlborough; *a General, who for his well concerted Meaſures, wiſe Conduct, vigorous Execution, undaunted Courage and Reſolution, has ſurpaſſed the greateſt of the* Roman *and* Grecian *Commanders, and brings into our Memories the famous Exploits of thoſe Renown'd Warriours, who in the Reigns of our* Edward *the Third, and* Henry *the Fifth, ſignaliz'd themſelves in the then Wars with* France.

Nor has the Land been the only Scene of Your Majeſty's Triumphs; for, ſoon after that wonderful Victory over the powerful Arms of France *and* Bavaria, *Your Majeſty's Royal Navy forc'd the United Powers of* France *and* Spain, *to fly ingloriouſly, and betake themſelves to the Refuge and Security of their Ports and Harbours.*

What may we not promiſe our ſelves, after ſuch Auſpicious Beginnings! Under a Queen who has taught us not only to Fight, but to Conquer! A Queen, who is the Succour of Injur'd Princes! A Queen, who ſeems Born to pull down the unlimitted Ambition of France, *and Circumſcribe within juſt Bounds that haughty Monarch!*

May the ſame bountious Providence, which has ſo ſignally hitherto Bleſt Your Majeſty in Your Undertakings, continue You its peculiar Care: May You long Live the Terrour of Your Enemies, the Love of all Your Subjects, and the great Arbiter of the Weſtern World: To which great Ends, Madam *nothing can contribute more than the Preſent Management of the Publick Treaſure.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Whitchurch* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Richard Wooliaston* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Freeholders of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Whitchurch*, in the County of *Southampton.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

OUR Hearts are ſo filled with Joy at the glorious Succeſſes Your Majeſty's Arms have obtained, under the Command of that great Captain the Duke of Marlborough, *that we humbly beg Leave to Congratulate You upon ſuch unparallel'd Bleſſings of Almighty God; who ſeems to have placed You upon the Throne of Your Anceſtors, to be the great Inſtrument to curb the Ambition of that proud Tyrant the* French *King, and his Adherents.*

There are ſuch Indications of the Divine Favour in the beginning of Your Majeſty's Reign, as if Heaven deſigned to make Your Reign more Glorious than any of Your Predeceſſors.

May all Your Counſels (Madam) *be bleſs'd with Wiſdom, and all Your Endeavours Crown'd with Succeſs, by Sea as well as by Land; that all the vain Hopes of Your Enemies, and the Enemies of the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, may entirely be diſappointed; and may You live long to Reign over us, and remain the Support of Your Allies, the Bleſſing of all Your Proteſtant Subjects, and the Terror of Your Enemies; which are the hearty Prayers of Your moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the *North-Riding* of the County of *York* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Marqueſs of *Hartington*, one of the Knights of the Shire for that County.

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The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other the Gentlemen, Freeholders, of the *North-Riding* of the County of *York*, aſſembled at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, holden at *Thirſk*, the 3d day of *October*, 1704.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the late Glorious Victories obtained by Your Arms, which are ſo Surpriſing to all* Europe, *and ſo much exceed even the good Wiſhes of the moſt affectionate of Your Subjects, that they can only be reputed the juſt Reward of Your Majeſty's eminent Piety and Zeal for Religion.*

Your Majeſty hath confirmed unto us the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, and with all the earneſtneſs imaginable recommended it to Your Subjects of Scotland, *as abſolutely neceſſary for the Peace of all Your Dominions, and the Reputation of Your Affairs abroad.*

To ſhew Your particular Eſteem for the Church of England, *in which Your Majeſty hath been ſo happily Educated, You have removed the great Occaſion of Scandal and Contempt, by Your Bountiful Diſpoſition to the poorer Clergy; And that all Your People may be Sharers in the Beneficence of Your Government by Your own Pious Example, You Inculcate thoſe Precepts of Moderation and Union, which from the Throne You have ſo often adviſed.*

How can we doubt of the continuance of our Succeſſes under the Conduct of ſo Gracious a Queen? The Supporter of Oppreſſed Liberty; The Fixer of Tottering Thrones; The Favourite of Heaven; by whoſe Supream Direction Your Generals are Choſen, and Soldiers are rendered Invincible.

May then all Your Subjects yield Your Majeſty a ready Obedience, and pray for Your long and proſperous Reign, as do Your Majeſty's moſt Obedient, moſt Faithful, and moſt Humble Subjects and Servants.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Dorſet* was preſented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *Hedges*, in the Abſence of his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*, Lord Lieutenant of that County.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of *Dorſet*.

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal Subjects (deeply ſenſible of the many Bleſſings we enjoy under the moſt Auſpicious Reign of the beſt of Princes, and humbly grateful for 'em to Almighty God) do moſt heartily Congratulate the great Succeſſes of Your Majeſty's Armies and Fleet, with thoſe of Your Allies, in this laſt Summer.*

Your Majeſty chiefly gave Life and Force to thoſe unparallel'd Undertakings: Your Arms, Madam, *by ſo wiſe a Conduct, gain'd the Conqueſt, the declining Empire its ancient Liberties, Your Majeſty the immortal Honour of it; and we Your very faithful People muſt ſenſibly enjoy the Pleaſure and Advantage of ſuch glorious and compleat Victories.*

May God Almighty bleſs Your Majeſty with a long and very proſperous Reign over us, and Your Arms every where with like Victory and Succeſs, for the Maintenance of the ancient and new acquired Glory of the Engliſh *Monarchy, for the Support of the Proteſtant Intereſt, Your Peoples Welfare, and the general Peace and Proſperity of* Europe; *which are and always ſhall be the daily Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt Obedient Loyal Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Tamworth* was preſented by Mr. Serjeant *Girdler* their Recorder, and *Thomas Guy* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Capital Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, Common Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Antient Borough of *Tamworth*, in the Counties of *Warwick* and *Stafford*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with all Humility beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the late ſignal Victories obtained againſt the Common Enemy, both to our preſent and (we hope) our future* Happineſs. *We never can with Gratitude enough acknowledge our Obligations to Your Majeſty's moſt pious and prudent Adminiſtration: 'Tis this that we account the Source and Fountain of all Your Majeſty's Victories; 'Tis this that Inſpired Your Majeſty's Commanders and Soldiers, with ſuch undaunted and unparalel'd Bravery to engage Difficulties inſuperable to any but an* Engliſh *Heart: 'Tis this that Aggrandizes the Honour of Your Majeſty's Treaſury; 'Tis this to which the Eſtabliſh'd Church of* England *is ſo much obliged for Your late Royal and Unprecedented Bounty; 'Tis this that has gained, and ever will, the Love and Hearts of Your good Subjects, and to Your Royal Self the Precedency of a Queen truly* Engliſh.

'Tis this that has reſcued Germany *from a Rebellious Incendiary, kept its* Cæſar *Safe, muſt Settle* Spain, *and by the Bleſſing of God Defend us, and all our Allies, from the perfidious Oppreſſor of the Common Welfare and Liberties of* Europe; *The total breaking of whoſe Power, the Divine Providence ſeems to defer, as a Glorious Reſerve for Your Majeſty alone to accompliſh; for which great end we ſhall and do heartily pray; and that Your Gracious Majeſty may long live the Glory of Queens, the True Patron of the Church, the Guardian of Europe, and always to have the Victory over all Your Enemies.*

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Cambridge* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Daniel Love* Eſq; Mayor of the ſaid Town, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Orford*.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council and Burgeſſes, of this Your ancient Borough of* Cambridge, *do preſume to offer our Acknowledgments to Your Sacred Majeſty for the great Care that is taken in all Your Affairs, which is no ſmall Satisfaction to Your good People, for its maintaining a Credit at home that will ſupport us abroad: It hath had ſuch an Influence already on Your Arms, under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough, *that Your Soldiers have even exceeded the former Courage of* Engliſhmen.

'Tis by Your Succeſs that we may aſſure our ſelves that You are deſigned to humble unruly and haughty Princes, and to ſupport the Ballance of Europe.

May Your Deſigns ever proſper; may Your Reign be long and happy; may the Church of England *flouriſh under Your Protection; and may the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, as by Law Eſtabliſhed, be always Sacred and Inviolable: May Your Subjects never be failing in their Duty; and may no Diſcords ariſe amongſt our ſelves to give You any Uneaſineſs; and then there will be nothing to be deſired, but the Bleſſings of Peace.*

The following Addreſs from the County-Borough of *Carmarthen* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Richard Vaughan* Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and Commonalty, of the County-Borough of *Carmarthen*.

OUR *Diſtance has given other Places the Advantage of being more early in their Addreſs; but none hath come from Hearts affected with a greater Senſe of Your Majeſty's Bounty and Beneficence towards the Church and People of* England, *happy beyond all other Subjects in the World under Your Majeſty's Government.*

Your Charitable Donation of a conſiderable Branch of Your Hereditary Revenue, for Augmentation of poor Vicarages, will redeem the Honour and Reputation of our Eſtabliſhed Church, which did in a great meaſure ſuffer by a Neglect and Overſight (to uſe no harſher Terms) of the Reformation, in not making a more plentiful Proviſion for the Subſiſtence of a great part of its Clergy; a Calamity that as no part of Your Dominions has felt more ſenſibly than that we live in, ſo there are none more concerned to make ſuitable Returns of Duty and Gratitude for ſo neceſſary and ſeaſonable an Act of Grace and Bounty.

Next to what relates to our Spiritual Welfare, we muſt render our moſt humble Thanks and Acknowledgments for all thoſe Temporal Bleſſings we enjoy, from Your Majeſty's great Care in ordering a due and regular Diſtribution of the publick Juſtice and Revenues of Your Kingdom.

God Almighty hath already in a very Eminent and Singular Manner rewarded Your Majeſty's Piety and Devotion towards him, and Your Juſtice and Tenderneſs towards Your People, by a Victory not to be parallel'd on this ſide the Battels of Crecy, Poictiers, *or* Azincourt.

The whole World admires Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom in Your late Change of the Draught of our Councils; and the Experience of this Campaigne has demonſtrated the Error of that general and prevailing Opinion, *that the way of* Flanders *was the moſt ſenſible part of the* French *King, where his Frontiers are fortified by ſo many ſtrong Holds. But whilſt we are paying the greateſt Veneration to Your Majeſty's Judgment and Penetration in forming the Scheme and Deſign, we cannot overlook the Vigour, Fidelity and Conduct, of Your General, the Duke of* Marlborough, *in putting it in Execution.*

May all Your Councils and Actions be attended with the ſame proſperous Event and Succeſs in this World: But here we are forced to ſtop, and cannot carry our View and Proſpect of Your Majeſty's Glory and Happineſs farther, becauſe it is inſupportable to us to reflect on that evil and worſt of Days, (how diſtant ſoever) when we and the reſt of the People of England *ſhall ceaſe to be Your Majeſty's Subjects.*

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Juſtinian Iſham* Bar. and *Thomas Cartwright* Eſq; the Knights of the Shire for the County of *Northampton*, and *Henry Sawyer* Eſq; Chairman at the Seſſions.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects,* the Cuſtos Rotulorum, *Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Grand Jury, and other Freeholders, aſſembled at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, held for the County of* Northampton, *beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the late Glorious Victories obtained near the* Danube *by Your Majeſty's Armies in Conjunction with thoſe of Your Allies, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough.

Many are the Advantages which all Europe *may reaſonably propoſe to reap from thence; And theſe Victories (next to the Divine Bleſſing upon Your Majeſty's Arms) are entirely owing to Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom, and to the good Conduct of that Renowned General, whoſe Name will be ever had in Honour by all Your Majeſty's Subjects and Allies, and will be the Terrour of all Your Enemies.*

Our Joy on this Occaſion can ſcarcely be expreſſed; and yet we find it ſenſibly increaſed by the extraordinary Succeſſes which Your Majeſty's Fleet hath gained this Year, under the Command of Sir George Rooke, *whoſe Courage and Conduct cannot be ſufficiently admired.*

May the great God continually watch over Your Majeſty for good; may Your Armies be always Victorious, and Your Majeſty thereby enabled to compleat the Deliverance of Europe, *from the Dangers threatned by its Enemies: May Your Majeſty continue to be the Supporter of the Proteſtant Religion, and particularly of the Church of* England *as by Law Eſtabliſhed; May that Church be thoroughly Secured during Your Majeſty's Government from all preſent and future Deſigns againſt Her; May Your Majeſty's Reign here be long and proſperous, and Your Majeſty crowned hereafter with eternal Glory.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Marlborough* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Honourable *Robert Bruce* and *Edward Jeoffreys* Eſq^rs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the moſt Honourable the Lord High Treaſurer.

To Her Moſt Excellent Majeſty, Anne, *by the Grace of God, Queen of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith,* &c.

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates and Burgeſſes, of the Corporation of *Marlborough* in the County of *Wilts.*

IT having pleaſed that Divine Providence (which moſt wiſely diſpoſes all things) to Reſerve to Your Majeſty's Victorious Arms the Glory of humbling that Haughty Monarch, who hath ſo long Invaded the Liberty of Europe, *and Diſturbed the Peace of the Chriſtian World; permit,* Dread Sovereign, *Your Loyal Subjects of the Corporation of* Marlborough, *in a more peculiar manner, to Congratulate thoſe wonderful Succeſſes wherewith God has Bleſſed Your happy Reign, under the Conduct of that wiſe and valiant General, whoſe every Title (the meaneſt part of his Honour) will render the Name of* Marlborough *far more Illuſtrious than that of* Bourbon *or* Anjou *to all ſucceeding Ages.*

Permit us alſo, Moſt Gracious Sovereign, *after ſuch Auſpicious Beginnings, to account it no Preſumption to continue our hopes that God has farther reſerved for Your Royal Perſon the Honour of ſo Depreſſing the Pride of* France, *that that inſolent Uſurper of Crowns and Kingdoms may at laſt be brought, at Your Sacred Feet, humbly to pay that Homage which is due to Your Majeſty for the Crown he wears; or elſe, let that Proud* Sifera *fall by the Hands of a Woman; but upon Your Majeſty, and Your Proteſtant Succeſſors, let the Crown for ever flouriſh.*

Dated at the Guildhall of the ſaid Borough, this 23th day of *October*, in the third Year of Your Majeſty's thrice happy Reign, and there Subſcribed by us, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful, Loyal, Humble and Obedient Subjects and Servants.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Great Bedwin* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Honourable *James Bruce* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the moſt Honourable the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Portrieve, Bayliff and Burgeſſes, of the Borough of *Great Bedwin* in the County of *Wilts.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, beg Leave, in the humbleſt manner, to Congratulate Your Majeſty on the many glorious Actions and Victories already obtained by Your Majeſty's Armies and Fleets in this Summer's Expedition.

The regular and quick March of Your Army thro' ſo many different and remote Countries; the reſolute and well-timed Action at Donawert, *which made way for that glorious Victory obtained near* Hochſtet, *ſhews to all the World, as well as to Your own Subjects, Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom in the Choice of ſo great and valiant a General as the Duke of* Marlborough, *who, by his wiſe Conduct in that day's Action, has not only got to himſelf an immortal Character, but has alſo given one to his Country; the relieving a ſinking Empire when drove to the laſt Extremity, being an Honour reſerv'd for an* Engliſh *General and Army, under Your Majeſty's moſt Auſpicious Reign.*

We beg Leave likewiſe to Congratulate Your Majeſty on the taking of Gibraltar, *and the late Victory obtained by Your Fleet in the* Mediterranean, *where the many Diſadvantages it lay under were all ſurmounted by the Conduct and Valour of Your Admiral, and the Courage and Reſolution of Your Officers and Seamen.*

What may not our future Hopes be from Armies and Fleets ſo Commanded, and by the prudent Management of Your Majeſty's Treaſury, and the publick Money ſo punctually paid? But above all, Fighting under the happy Influence of a Queen, who by Her unfeigned Zeal and true Devotion to the pureſt Religion, fetches down from Heaven a Shower of Bleſſings on the Endeavours of Her leſs deſerving Subjects.

That God Almighty may continue Your Majeſty's Reign long and proſperous over us, ſhall be our conſtant Prayers and Wiſhes.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Haverford-West* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Laugherne* Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. *Thomas Manſell* Eſq; Comptroller of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff, Bayliffs and Burgeſſes, of Your ancient Corporation of the Town and County of *Haverford-West.*

MADAM,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and ever Loyal Subjects, do moſt heartily Congratulate Your Majeſty, upon the late glorious Victories You have obtained over Your Enemies, by the wiſe and happy Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; *believing that Heaven wholly deſigned theſe for Your Majeſty, as a Reward of Your Royal Virtues. May Your Majeſty continue a Favourite of the Almighty; and may You alway have ſuch wiſe, valiant and ſucceſsful Generals, that under Your Auſpicious Reign, Your Majeſty's Kingdoms and People may continue in the Safety and Tranquility they now enjoy.*

May God give Your Majeſty long Life, (the greateſt Bleſſing Your Subjects can wiſh for) which is and ſhall be the hearty and conſtant Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs has alſo been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Repreſentatives in Parliament, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, and Aſſiſtants of the Corporation of *Tiverton,* in the County of *Devon.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

PArdon us, Madam, *that we, among the Multitudes of Your People, preſent our ſelves before the Throne to expreſs the Joy we have in Your Majeſty, and in Your moſt Victorious Arms.*

Not only England *and its Neighbour Nations have heard of them, but the* Danube *has carried their Fame to the other ſide of* Europe, *and the* Eaſt; *and the Voice of Your Fleet has filled the Ears of all thoſe who ſurround the Middle Sea.*

The Glorious Victories of Hochſtet, *and the* Streights, *enliven every true* Engliſh *Heart; and the Oppreſs'd Nations raiſe their Heads, and look towards You for Deliverance: For what is there that we may not promiſe our ſelves from a Sword which You (in its right uſe) have Drawn, for the Puniſhment of Tyrants, and the Refuge of the Oppreſs'd.*

Hence Princes and Cities pray the Protection of Your Auſpicious Commanders; and we humbly hope the Invincible Man ſhall bow low before You, and confeſs the Injuſtice of his Salick *Law.*

The Piety, Goodneſs, and Wiſdom of Your Majeſty, brings Honour and Happineſs to Your People; for which we humbly return Thanks to God and You, who (by You) has given us Victory upon Victory, and made the Arms of England *the Renown and Terrour of the World. And we ſhall for our Parts zealouſly endeavour to enable Your Majeſty to break the ill celebrated Ballance of Power, and fix the Patronage of enſlaved Nations, (the true Univerſal Monarchy) in the Throne of* England; *that Your Name may be as precious Ointment in the Senſe of Futurity till time ſhall be no more; and ſhall make it our conſtant Prayer to God, to give You a long and proſperous Reign over us; and when it ſhall pleaſe him to call You hence, he would Crown You with a Triumph over Death, in Immortal Glory.*

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands and Common Seal, this 16th day of *October*, in the third Year of Your Majeſty's moſt happy Reign over us, and in the Year of our Lord, 1704.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Devon* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Powlets* Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Officers of the Court of General Quarter Seſſions for the County of *Devon*, held at the Caſtle of *Exon*, the 3d day of *October*, *Ann. Dom.* 1704.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, preſume to take this opportunity at our General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, humbly to Congratulate Your moſt Sacred Majeſty on the late Glorious and Wonderful Succeſſes of Your Arms both by Sea and Land, under the auſpicious and prudent Conduct, and by the Bravery of Your moſt Renown'd Commanders, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough *and Sir* George Rooke; *by which Bleſſings, Providence ſeems manifeſtly to have appointed Your Majeſty not only for a Protectreſs of Your own Dominions, but of all* Europe, *from the threatned Deluge of* French *Slavery, and Arbitrary Inſolence.*

We Rejoyce in the many happy Omens Heaven hath been pleaſed to give us of a Reign likely to out-ſhine that of Your famous and celebrated Predeceſſor Queen Elizabeth; *and which will enrich our* Engliſh *Annals with a yet more illuſtrious and unparallel'd Precedent of the Maſculine Government of a Female Monarch.*

We ſhall not ceaſe to ſend up (as becomes true Sons of the Legally Eſtabliſh'd Church of England, *of which Your Majeſty is ſo ſteady a Defender*

Defender) *our moſt Devout Prayers to him by whom Kings and Queens Reign, the great giver of Victory, to grant You a long and proſperous Reign over us, ſtill crowned with an uninterrupted Series of ſuch Glorious Succeſſes, as long as War ſhall remain the neceſſary way to Peace, and afterwards with all the Bleſſings of a profound Tranquillity, till You ſhall be late tranſlated to that moſt happy Kingdom where all Wars ceaſe.*

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, holden at *Oxford* for the County of *Oxford*, the 3d of this month, which is inſerted in the laſt Gazette, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Robert Jenkinſon* Bar. one of the Knights of the Shire, (Sir *Edward Norreys*, the other Knight being indiſpoſed) accompanied by all the reſt of the Members of Parliament which Serve for that County, and introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Abingdon*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſame County.

Lisbon, October 20. *N. S.* The King of Portugal is come to Coimbra, and our Army is marching into Winter Quarters. There is an Account from Gibraltar, that the Gariſon has lately made a Sally, and burnt the Enemy's Faſcines that were provided to make their Batteries; which is a Loſs not eaſily to be repaired, Wood being very ſcarce in thoſe Parts. The French Squadron which was before that Place is gone off, but it is not yet known whither. The Engliſh Men of War that are cruizing on this Coaſt, have lately ſent in hither 5 Prizes, viz, two Spaniſh Veſſels bound from St. Lucar to Carthagena and Vera Cruz, laden with Wine, Oyl, Brandy, &c. on board which were Letters for the Spaniſh Governors in the Weſt-Indies; a Tartane from Cadiz, and two French Merchant Ships, one of 20, the other of 16 Guns, laden with Fiſh from Newfoundland, and bound for Marſeilles.

Vienna, October 22. *N. S.* Mr. Stepney returned hither this Morning from the Camp at Weiſſenbourg, and intends to morrow to proceed to Schemnitz, in order to aſſiſt at the Conferences there between the Emperor's Deputies and thoſe of the Malecontents. Prince Pio arrrived here yeſterday from Piedmont, being ſent by General Staremberg, with Letters of the 3d Inſtant, to give this Court an Account of the Condition of the Imperial Forces under his Command. Count Galaſh being appointed by the Emperor to ſucceed Count Wratiſlaw as Envoy Extraordinary to Her Majeſty of Great Britain, intends to ſet out for England to morrow.

From the Duke of Marlborough's *Camp at* St. Wendel, *Octob.* 26. The Duke of Marlborough having left all the Engliſh and Lunenbourg Troops, with 8 Squadrons of Heſſian Horſe, under the Command of Prince Eugene, to cover the Siege of Landau, came away from the Camp at Weiſſenbourg early in the Morning the 23d Inſtant, and arrived that night at Wens-Weiler, where his Grace joined the Horſe that had marched the day before. The 24th his Grace marched with them, and paſſing through the Town of Deux-Ponts, came and encamped at Hombourg, where we found the Artillery under the Command of Colonel Blood, who arrived there the day before, and was to have been joined that evening by the Foot commanded by General Scholten; but a Bridge happening to break, he was obliged to encamp 3 Leagues ſhort of that Place. The 25th his Grace ordered the Artillery, with 4 Batealions of Foot, and 3 Squadrons of Horſe, to advance towards St. Wendel; and that day about noon General Scholten, with the Foot and Bagage, joined us at Hombourg. This morning his Grace marched with all the Horſe, and was joined by Colonel Blood with the Artillery at this Place, where the Foot is expected to morrow. We have no certain Intelligence of the Enemy; but it is reported in the Country, that Monſieur de Laumaria was joined two days ago by a Detachment from Brabant, and that a further Reinforcement was advancing from their Camp at Haguenau.

Duſſeldorp, Nov. 1. The Elector Palatine received an Expreſs yeſterday from the King of the Romans, with Advice, That the Forces before Landau poſſeſs'd themſelves of the Counterſcarp of that Place with inconſiderable Loſs, and were raiſing Batteries in order to make a Breach.

Liege, Nov. 1. Letters from Paris ſay, That their Court is extreamly at a loſs how to procure Money for recruiting their Forces, and buying Horſes to remount their Cavalry; the Credit of the Government there being at this time very low, as appears by the following Order of the Council of State.

An Order of His Majeſty's Council of State, whereby it is directed, That from the 17*th of* September, 1704. *to the firſt of* April *next, a ſtop ſhall be put to the Repayment of the Principal Money placed on the Caſh of Loans; and that in the mean time the Intereſt ſhall be paid as it has been hitherto to thoſe who will not take new Bills, until they ſhall actually be reimburſed the whole.*

THE King having, by his Declaration of the Month of *March*, 1702. eſtabliſhed a Caſh of Loans, in order to find Supplies for ſupporting the Charges of the War, and afforded at the ſame time, to private Perſons, the Means of improving their Money at Eight *per Cent.* Altho' theſe Conditions be moſt advantagious, nevertheleſs his Majeſty is informed, That of late ſeveral Perſons, not being ſatisfied to receive the Intereſt of their Money on the foot, had withdrawn conſiderable Sums to improve them to Ten *per Cent.* That ſome had negociated the Bills of the ſaid Caſh, altho' they were not expired, to be employed in Payments of Offices, or Advances upon Contracts, which in this preſent Juncture would entirely break the Meaſures his Majeſty is obliged to take for the early Reeſtabliſhing of his Troops, conſiderably leſſen'd by the Loſſes they have ſuffered, more by the Mortality among the Horſes, than that which has been occationed by the Advantage his Enemies obtained over him at the Battel of *Hochſtet*; it being of the greateſt Conſequence to have Armies proportionable to thoſe of the Enemy, they being equally neceſſary for the Preſervation of the Kingdom in general, and of the Eſtates of every one of his Subjects in particular. Beſides, the Intereſt has hitherto been paid ſo regularly, that it ſeems either an evil Diſpoſition towards the Government, or too eager a Deſire to improve Money beyond a reaſonable Proportion, has induced thoſe to withdraw it, who formerly came to offer it of their own accord. His Majeſty having for the time paſt, as he will for the future, aſſigned his cleareſt Revenues for the Payment of Rents on the City, and the Intereſt of the ſaid Loans, he is perſwaded that his Juſtice being known ſo well as it is, by the Experience of many Years, removing the Doubts his good and faithful Subjects may have in relation to the Reſolution which his Majeſty has taken, to defer for ſome time the Repayment of the Principal, which they have placed on the ſaid Caſh of Loans; and that being paid their Intereſt, they will expect, with Confidence, that better Times will put his Majeſty in a Condition to reimburſe them. The Premiſes being conſidered, and upon hearing the Report of Monſieur *Chamillard*, Councellor in Ordinary of the Royal Council, and Comptroller-General of his Majeſty's Revenues; his Majeſty being preſent, has ordered, and does order, That from this day to the firſt of *April* next, a Stop ſhall be put to the Reimburſement of the Principal Money placed on the Caſh of Loans; and that in the mean time Intereſt ſhall be paid as it has been hitherto, to thoſe who will not take new Bills, until actual Repayment be made them of the whole. And as to thoſe who will take new Bills, they ſhall be uſed as heretofore. *Given in the King's Council of State,* (his Majeſty being preſent) *at Fontainebleau the* 17*th of September,* 1704.

Signed *PHILIPEAUX.*

Hague, Nov. 4. *N. S.* The Elector of Bavaria and the Marſhal de Villeroy left Bruſſels the 28th paſt, under pretence of Hunting, and went directly to Tirlemont: Orders were given at the ſame time to the Enemy's Troops to march, which they did about 10 that night all towards Heileſheim; but the next morning they received Orders to halt, and were ſoon after ſent back to their former Quarters: From all which it is highly probable, that the Enemy had ſome conſiderable Deſign in hand, which has miſcarried; but what that was is not yet known. The States Army continues encamped near Borchloen.

Falmouth, Octob. 23. This day arrived here the Mansbridge Pacquet-Boat, Captain Chenhall Commander, from Lisbon; as alſo two Dutch Men of War, one of 44, the other of 26 Guns, from Convoying out of the Channel a Fleet of Dutch Ships bound for the Eaſt and Weſt-Indies; and the Ruby Privateer of Fluſhing, of 26 Guns, Peter Pritz Commander, who brought in a Prize, called la Pucelle, of and for Nantz, laden with Sugars and Indigo from St. Domingo; and the Porpus of and for Zurickzee, laden with Butter, *&c.* from Waterford.

Plimouth, Octob. 24. Yeſterday came in here a Prize laden with Salt, which was taken by a Fluſhing Privateer; as did alſo the Hope Galley of and from London, Edward Ruſſel Maſter, with Corn for Lisbon; and the Verity Gally of London, Captain Clarke, with Fiſh for Leghorne. This Evening came in Her Majeſty's Ships the Hazardous and Layſtoff from Falmouth; and the Princeſs Chriſtiana of and from North Bergen, Martin Fredo Maſter, bound for Leghorne, with Deals and Stock-Fiſh.

Cowes, October 25. On the 23d Inſtant came to Spithead two Dutch Merchant Ships from Genoua and Leghorne, one called the Flying Herring of Amſterdam, Chriſtian Vanderoſe Maſter, and the other the King Willim of Middlebourg, Daniel Markis Maſter, both homeward bound. The Maſters report, that they both ſtopt at Gibraltar, and that 5 Sail of French Men of War were cruizing off of that Place, the remainder of the Squadron which lay before it being ſailed towards Thoulon: That the Marquis de Villadarias, with the Army under his Command, was marched away from before the Town, and that the Gariſon had Proviſions for 5 Months, and was not under any Apprnhenſion from the Enemy.

Yarmouth, Octob. 25. Yeſterday and this Day came into our Roads the beſt part of our homeward bound Ruſſia Fleet with their Convoys; with whom came alſo ſeveral laden Colliers from Newcaſtle.

Portſmouth, Octob. 26. The 24th inſtant in the Evening came to St. Hellens Her Majeſty's Ships the Ruby, Flamborough, Princeſs Ann, and Jeffery's Hoſpital Ships, which ſailed to Spithead the next Morning. Yeſterday arrived at Spithead Her Majeſty's Ships the King's-Fiſher, Burlington, and Dartmouth, with 8 Sail of Eaſt-India Men, homeward bound, and ſeveral Coaſters under their Convoy.

The